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June 30, 1988

Connie Puchalski, Esq U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V (5CS TUB3) 230 South Dearborn Chicago, IL 60604

RE: US v. BASF

Docket No. 30-73699

Dear Connie:

Pursuant to the attached Consent Decree, enclosed you will find our check in the amount of \$30,000 in payment of the penalty assessed to BASF Corporation.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Hays Senior Attorney

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cc: Thomas A. Mariani, Jr
US Department of Justice

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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5

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TO THE ORDER OF Treasury of United States US EPA, Region V (5CS TUB 3) 230 South Dearborn Chicago, IL 60604 void 90 DAYS AFTER THIS DATE 6/30/88

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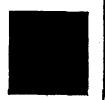
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6/30/88			Penalty re: Riverview Contempt Settlement	\$30,000.00*

REMITTANCE ADVICE

ACCEPTANCE AND ENDORSEMENT OF ATTACHED CHECK WILL ACKNOWLEDGE PAYMENT IN FULL OF INVOICES LISTED HEREON.





UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

FRANK J. KELLEY, Attorney General)
for the State of Michigan, FRANK)
J. KELLEY, ex rel. MICHIGAN NATURAL)
RESOURCES COMMISSION, MICHIGAN)
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION and ()
RONALD SKOOG, Director of the ()
Michigan Department of Natural ()
Resources, ()

Intervenor-Plaintiffs,

v.

BASE WYANDOTTE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil No. 80-73699

HONORABLE BARBARA HACKETT

STIPULATION AND ORDER

In light of plaintiffs' joint motion to amend the Consent Decree entered in July 1984, the parties stipulate and the Court orders that:

1. Monitor Wells Nos. 4S, 8, and 10, which were reinstalled by BASF in September 1987, shall be treated as if they were installed in compliance with Section V.B.1 of the 1984 Consent Decree and as if they were in place as of July 1, 1985. Any further action regarding Wells Nos. 4S, 8, and 10 shall be in accordance with the 1984 Consent Decree;

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2. Within twenty days of entry of the stipulation and order, BASF shall pay in total the sum of \$40,000, apportioned as follows:

\$30,000 to the United States; and

\$10,000 to the State of Michigan;

These sums shall be paid by certified checks, the first one made payable to the Treasury of the United States and mailed to U.S. EPA Region V, and the second one made payable to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan and mailed to the Environmental Protection Division, Department of the Attorney General;

- 3. BASF, including its parents and subsidiaries, will not use any of these sums as deductions or adjustments against its federal, state, local, or other tax liabilities;
- 4. BASF does not admit any violation or non-conformance with the terms of the 1984 Consent Decree;
- 5. The stipulation and order resolves the U.S. Motion for Civil Contempt, and that motion is dismissed with prejudice and without costs; and
- 6. Nothing in the stipulation and order affects any matter at the Riverview site beyond Monitor Wells Nos. 4S, 8, and 10, except that the United States and the State of Michigan agree, as of the date the parties entered into this stipulation:

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- (i)that all monitor wells that should be installed at the Riverview Site have been installed at the Site,
- (ii) that those wells have been installed properly, and
- (iii) that, accordingly, all the parties to this stipulation intend that it will resolve all alleged violations of the Consent Decree by BASF with respect to installation of the monitor wells called for in the Consent Decree.

The parties stipulate to the form and content of this document.

For BASF Wyandotte (now known as BASF Corporation-Chemicals):

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BARBARA K. HACKETT

SO ORDERED:

BARBARA HACKETT
United States District Judge

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